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TUBES BENT IN A U-SHAPE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9 and Species I, Figure 1, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Restriction Requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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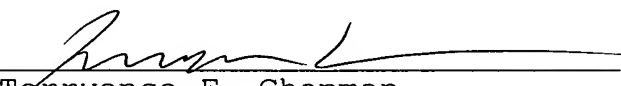
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